

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

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POLREP NO.: Forty-Four (44)
INCIDENT NAME/SITE NO.: Duane Marine/20
POLLUTANT: Contaminated Oil, Drums, and Tanks
CLASSIFICATION: Potential Major
SOURCE: Abandoned Waste Treatment Facility
LOCATION: Duane Marine, 26 Washington Street,
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
WATER BODY: Arthur Kill

1. SITUATION:

A. Same as stated in previous POLREP.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. During the week of February 2, 1987, the Responsible Party subcontractor (Chemical Waste Management) personnel initiated sand blasting the large green tank (Tank No. 27) and seven (7) smaller tanks on site. On Saturday, February 7, 1987, sand blasting was completed on Tank #'s 1, 3, 4, 5, 11, 16, 17 and 27.

B. During the week of February 9, 1987, the Responsible Party subcontractor removed the sand blasting material from each tank and placed the material in a visqueen lined roll-off staged near Tank #27. On Thursday, February 12, 1987, the subcontractor demobilized the sand blasting equipment and departed from the site.

C. It should be noted that the Duane Marine site disposal work plan predate's EPA's June 6, 1985 CERCLA off-site disposal policy (requiring an EPA approved disposal site). This fact was stated to the private party in a letter dated August 13, 1985 from Margaret Thompson, Assistant Regional Counsel, EPA Region II, which informed them that the project is exempt from compliance with this policy.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. EPA will continue to monitor the Duane Marine site during the soil excavation phase of the cleanup operation. On February 19 and 20, 1987, the Responsible Party subcontractor will be on site to: remove approximately 12 inches of soil in selected areas (as per the Administrative Order), bulk the sand blasting material and dispose of it in an approved landfill (Model City, New York), and remove various debris and cement kiln dust piles located near the eastern center of the site.

B. Private party estimates project completion of the removal by February 28, 1987, weather permitting.

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